

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)



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Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53(d) for filing a CPA

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of application No. 08/905,508, filed August 4, 1997

or Laleh SHAYESTEH, Joe W. GRAY, Gordon MILLS and Yiling LU

for GENETIC ALTERATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH CANCER

Applicant understand that this CPA application automatically ABANDONS the parent application.

- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 & 1.28 is enclosed, or was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.
 Please record the enclosed assignment to _____.
 A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application is enclosed.
 Please enter the amendment under §1.116 dated _____ and unentered in the prior application.
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Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

Do not charge the filing fee at this time.

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